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INTRODUCTION

This report is the second in a series prepared by the NWT Bureau of Statistics based on the results of the 1989 NWT labor force survey. The first report, titled *Overall Results & Community Detail*, presented overall labor force activity in Northwest Territories by ethnic group, by sex and by age, as well as providing detail for NWT regions and communities. This second report presents a more detailed examination of labor force activity for each ethnic group by sex and age category, looks at the relationship between labor force activity and highest level of schooling, and examines languages spoken and labor force activity among native people. In addition, statistical tables are provided for each NWT region.

The 1989 NWT labor force survey was completed in each community in Northwest Territories during the period mid-January through mid-March 1989. Information for the survey was collected in personal interviews for over 16,000 NWT residents. In most communities, an attempt was made to complete interviews for all persons 15 years of age and older. In Fort Smith, Hay River, Inuvik, Iqaluit and Yellowknife, a sample of residents was interviewed. A description of the methodology for the survey is provided in Appendix A.

The questionnaire, presented in Appendix B of this report, was developed in consultation with an inter-departmental working group and the GNWT regional offices located in Cambridge Bay, Fort Smith, Inuvik, Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet. The regional offices also provided support to the project by coordinating the data collection for their region. Statistics Canada was consulted during the development of the questionnaire to ensure comparability with national labor force statistics. Statistics Canada also provided advice on edit and imputation procedures and sample weighting.

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DEFINITIONS

Labor Force

- refers to persons who were either employed or unemployed during the week prior to the survey.

Participation Rate

- the percentage of persons 15 years of age and older who are in the labor force.

Employed

- refers to people who during the week prior to the survey: (i) did any work at all excluding housework or other maintenance around the home and volunteer work; or (ii) were absent from their job or business because of vacation, illness, on strike or locked out, or were absent for other reasons.

Unemployed

- refers to persons who during the week prior to the survey: (i) were without work, had actively looked for work in the previous four weeks and were available for work; or (ii) had been on lay-off and expected to return to their job; or (iii) had definite arrangements to start a new job within four weeks or less.

Unemployment Rate

- the percentage of the labor force who were unemployed during the week prior to the survey.

Not Working

- refers to persons who were not employed at a job or business during the week prior to the survey.

Job Wanted

- refers to persons who were not currently employed, but wanted a job. For persons who were on temporary lay-off or had a job to start within four weeks, job wanted refers to a different job.

Worked in 1988

- refers to persons who worked at any point during 1988.

LABOR FORCE ACTIVITY, EDUCATION AND LANGUAGE

Labor Force Activity

Overall Highlights

- Of the estimated 34,650 persons 15 years of age or over who were living in Northwest Territories at the time of the 1989 labor force survey, some 24,250 persons were in the labor force (that is, either employed or unemployed). As a result, the NWT labor force participation rate for winter 1989 was 70 percent.

- A total of 20,328 persons were employed at the time of the survey, while 26,215 persons reported that they had worked at a job or business at some point during 1988.

- Some 3,922 persons were unemployed at the time of the survey, yielding a 16 percent unemployment rate. In total, some 8,777 of the 14,322 persons not working at the time of the survey indicated that they wanted a job.

Non-Native Labor Force Activity

- Non-native residents of Northwest Territories were highly involved in the wage economy, as indicated by an 88 percent labor force participation rate. As well, an estimated 12,659 non-natives were working at the time of the survey and 13,785 reported having worked at some point during 1988.

- Some 600 non-natives were unemployed, for a 5 percent unemployment rate. Of the 2,380 non-natives in total not working at the time of the labor force survey, 995 (42 percent) said that they wanted a job.

- Non-native women had a somewhat lower labor force participation rate than did non-native men, 82 percent compared to 93 percent. Unemployment rates for both sexes were similar, at 4 percent for men and 5 percent for women. However, the percentage of non-native men not working at the time of the survey who wanted a job was considerably higher at 58 percent compared to 32 percent for non-native women.

- Non-natives aged 15 to 24 years had a lower labor force participation rate and were also more likely to be unemployed compared to those 25 to 64 years of age. To illustrate, 15 to 24 year old non-natives had a participation rate of 77 percent and an unemployment rate of 10 percent. The comparable statistics for non-natives aged 25 to 64 years were 92 percent participating in the labor force and a 4 percent unemployment rate.

Native Labor Force Activity

- Overall, natives in Northwest Territories had a labor force participation rate of 56 percent. An estimated 7,668 natives were employed at the time of the labor force survey, while some 12,430 natives worked at some point during 1988.

- An total of 3,322 natives were unemployed at the time of the survey, for an unemployment rate of 30 percent. Further, some 7,782 natives stated that they wanted a job, 65 percent of the 11,923 natives 15 years and over who were not working at the time of the survey.

- As was observed for non-natives, the participation rate for native men was somewhat higher than for native women, 62 percent compared to 50 percent. As well, 70 percent of native men reported that they had worked during 1988 compared to 56 percent for native women. Unlike the pattern noted for non-natives, however, the unemployment rate for natives was noticeably different between men and women, 32 and 27 percent respectively.

- Compared to non-natives, a much higher percentage of those natives who were not working at the time of the survey wanted a job. In particular, 72 percent of native men and 59 percent of the native women who were not working stated that they wanted a job.

- For natives aged 15 to 24 years, labor force participation was particularly low at 49 percent, while the unemployment rate for this age group was 38 percent. Further, a total of 3,728 natives aged 15 to 24 years reported that they want a job, 77 percent of those who were not working.

- The unemployment rates for natives 25 to 44 years and 45 to 64 years of age were quite similar at 26 and 28 percent respectively. However, at 73 percent, the labor force participation rate for natives 25 to 44 years of age was considerably higher than the 50 percent figure calculated for natives 45 to 64 years of age. The labor force participation rate for native seniors was 7 percent.

- Among natives not working at the time of the survey, relatively few 45 to 64 year olds (49 percent) stated that they wanted a job. By comparison, 77 percent of natives 15 to 24 years of age and 79 percent of natives 25 to 44 years of age who were not working at the time of the survey wanted a job.

- Looking at the labor force participation rates calculated for native men and women by age group, labor force participation was highest for men aged 25 to 44 years at 80 percent, while the highest unemployment rate was 42 percent for native men 15 to 24 years of age. Native females 25 to 44 years of age had the lowest unemployment rate at 24 percent.

Inuit:

- An estimated 5,166 Inuit were in the labor force at the time of the survey, for a participation rate of 53 percent. The participation rate for Inuit men was 60 percent compared to 47 percent for women. In total, some 3,540 Inuit were employed at a job or business, while 4,407 Inuit had worked at some point during 1988. (See Figure 1.)

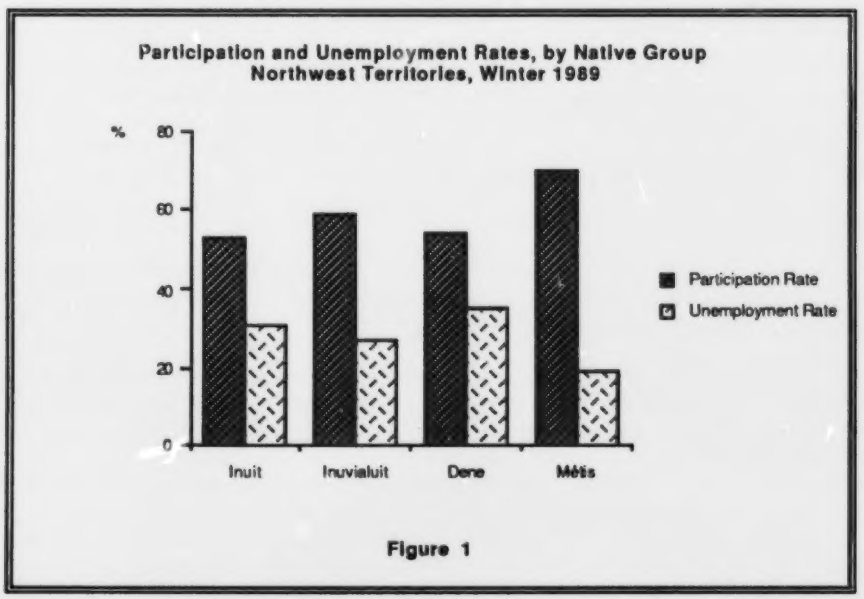

Figure 1

- An estimated 1,626 Inuit were unemployed at the time of the survey, for a 31 percent unemployment rate. Further, 72 percent of the 6,122 Inuit who were not employed at the time of the survey stated that they wanted a job.

Inuvialuit:

- Labor force participation was 59 percent for for the Inuvialuit, second highest among native groups (after the Métis). At the time of the survey, 766 Inuvialuit were employed. In addition, some 1,279 Inuvialuit reported having worked at some point during 1988.

- For the Inuvialuit, labor force participation was highest for 25 to 44 year olds who had a 73 percent participation rate. Further, 84 percent of men and 74 percent of women in this age group indicated that they had worked at some point during 1988.

- The unemployment rate among Inuvialuit was 27 percent overall, while 56 percent of Inuvialuit not working at the time of the survey said that they wanted a job.

Dene:

- Among the 5,715 Dene 15 years and over, some 1,975 persons were employed at the time of the survey, while 3,295 had worked during 1988. Labor force participation at the time of the survey was 54 percent.

- An estimated 1,084 Dene were unemployed at the time of the survey and, at 35 percent, the Dene unemployment rate was the highest among the four native groups. The unemployment rate for Dene men was 41 percent compared to 28 percent for Dene women.

- For Dene 25 to 44 years of age, labor force participation stood at 74 percent compared to 47 percent for those aged 15 to 24 years and 44 percent for those aged 45 to 64 years. The 45 percent unemployment rate observed for Dene 15 to 24 years of age was the highest for this age category among all native groups.

Métis:

- At 70 percent, Métis labor force participation was highest among native groups. Compared to other natives, the Métis had the highest percentage of persons working at the time of the survey and the highest percentage of persons who had worked at some point during 1988, at 57 percent and 77 percent respectively. As well, at 19 percent, the unemployment rate for Métis was lowest among NWT native groups.

- The participation rate for Métis men was 75 percent compared to 64 for Métis women. Some 81 percent of Métis men indicated that they had worked at some point during 1988. The comparable figure for Métis women was 73 percent working during 1988.

- At 90 percent, Métis men 25 to 44 years of age had a particularly high labor force participation rate. The unemployment rate for this group was 18 percent.

Education and Labor Force Activity

Highest Level of Schooling

- Two questions in the 1989 NWT labor force survey referred to education level. The first asked the highest grade completed at an elementary or secondary school, or through upgrading. The second question asked about certificates, diplomas or degrees the person may have received.

- The results presented in this report combine the answers to these two questions to determine the respondent's highest level of schooling. For example, a person who has completed Grade

9 at school and who has also received a diploma in carpentry would be included in the category *Certificate or Diploma*, rather than the category *Grade 9 to 11*. Similarly, a person who received a high school diploma and later completed a university degree would be included in the category *University Degree*.

- Of the 34,650 NWT residents 15 years of age and over at the time of the survey, 32 percent had completed Grade 8 or less. Another 16 percent had completed Grade 9 to 11, while 15 percent had completed high school. Some 24 percent of persons had received a trades certificate or diploma or some other certificate or diploma. An estimated 10 percent of persons 15 years and over had completed a university degree.

- There were considerable differences in highest level of schooling between natives and non-native respondents to the labor force survey. To illustrate, 54 percent of natives and 4 percent of non-natives had completed Grade 8 or less, while 23 percent of non-natives had a university degree compared to 1 percent of natives. (See Figure 2.)

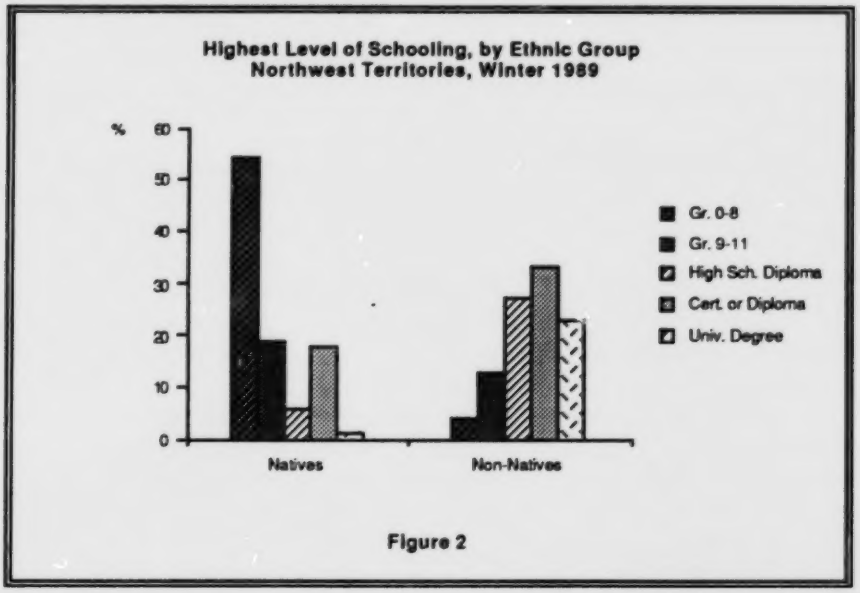

Figure 2

Highest Level of Schooling and Labor Force Activity

- Both labor force participation and employment were related to education levels. For example, 44 percent of those who had completed Grade 8 or less were in the labor force and the unemployment rate for this group was 38 percent. By comparison, NWT residents who had received a university degree had a 95 percent labor force participation rate and an unemployment rate of 1 percent. (See Figure 3)

- The association between labor force participation and highest level of schooling also held for both men and women. The relationship was somewhat more pronounced among women, with labor force participation increasing from 37 percent for those with Grade 8 or less to 78 percent for those with high school and 86 percent for those with a certificate or diploma. By comparison, male participation rates were 53 percent for those with Grade 8 or less and 90 percent for those with high school or a certificate or diploma.

Participation and Unemployment Rates, by Highest Level of Schooling
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

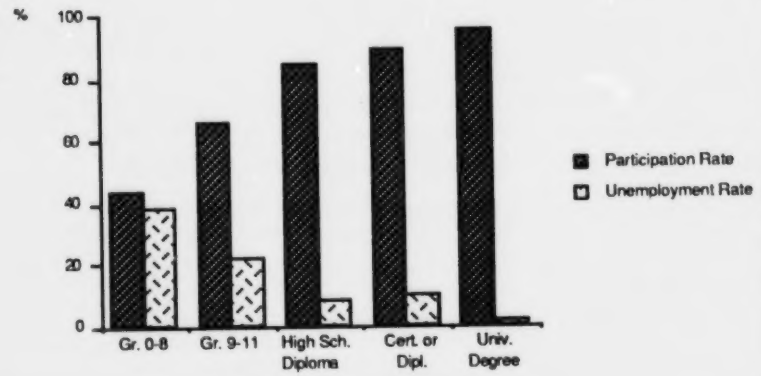

Figure 3

- This overall pattern of labor force activity related to education also holds for natives when this group is looked at separately. In particular, labor force participation increased with each category of education level from 43 percent for natives with Grade 8 or less to 100 percent for natives who had received a university degree. The unemployment rate for natives with Grade 8 or less was 41 percent, while none of the 130 native respondents who reported having received a university degree were unemployed at the time of the labor force survey.

Languages Spoken and Labor Force Activity - Natives

Languages Spoken

- A total of 16,427 natives 15 years of age and over (84 percent) reported that they could speak English well enough to carry on a conversation, while 14,806 natives (75 percent) reported speaking one or more native languages. Some 59 percent of natives spoke both English and a native language, while 16 percent spoke native languages only. Some 24 percent of natives spoke English only. (See Figure 4.)

Natives 15 Years and Over, by Languages Spoken
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	No.	%
Native Languages	14,806	75
Native Languages & English	11,644	59
Native Languages Only	3,162	16
English	16,427	84
English Only	4,783	24

Figure 4

- Among the various native groups, 96 percent of Inuit, 40 percent of Inuvialuit, 75 percent of Dene and 21 percent of Métis spoke a native language. Some 26 percent of Inuit and 11 percent of Dene did not speak English, while almost all Inuvialuit and Métis spoke English.

Relationship to Labor Force Activity

- Both labor force participation and the unemployment rate for natives were related to languages spoken. In particular, among the 3,162 natives who spoke native languages only, labor force participation was 32 percent while the unemployment rate stood at 39 percent. For the 11,644 natives who spoke both English and a native language, the participation rate was 58 percent and the unemployment rate was 31 percent. Finally, for the 4,783 natives who spoke English, but no native language, the labor force participation rate was highest at 66 percent and the unemployment rate was lowest at 26 percent. (See Figure 5.)

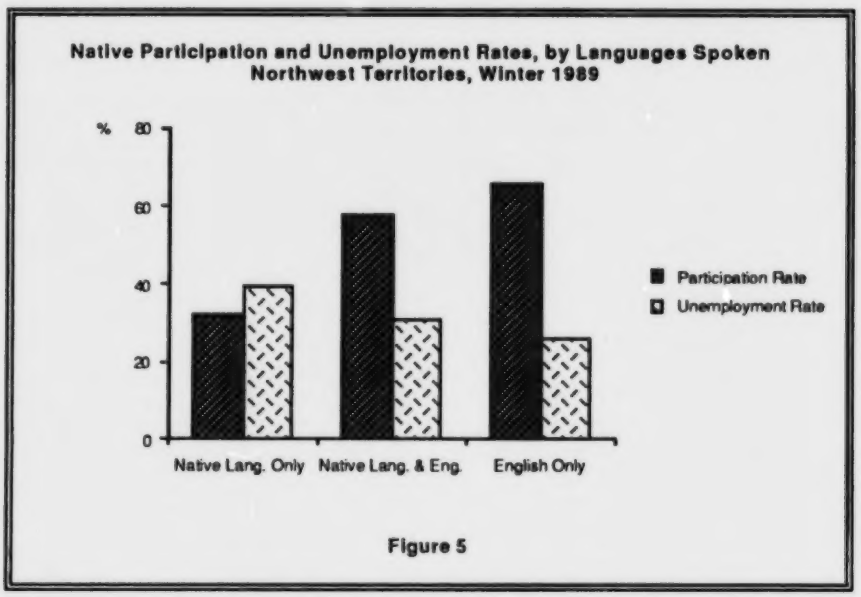

Figure 5

- The percentage of natives not working but wanting a job was also related to languages spoken. For natives speaking native languages only, 43 percent of those not working at the time of the survey wanted a job. By comparison, 73 percent of those not working who spoke both English and a native language stated they wanted a job. The comparable statistic for natives speaking English only was 67 percent.

- The relationship noted between labor force participation and languages spoken was particularly strong for native women. Specifically, labor force participation for native women who spoke native languages only was 24 percent. For those speaking native languages and English, the participation rate increased to 53 percent; while for native women who spoke English only, labor force participation was 61 percent.

Specific Native Groups:

- For Inuit who spoke both English and a native language, labor force participation was 59 percent and the unemployment rate 31 percent. Among Inuit who did not speak English, labor force participation was considerably lower at 37 percent, while the unemployment rate stood at 38 percent.

- Among the 60 percent of Inuvialuit who spoke English but no native language, labor force participation was 63 percent and the unemployment rate was 32 percent. For the 39 percent who spoke both English and a native language, the labor force participation and the unemployment rates were 54 percent and 20 percent respectively.

- For the Dene, labor force participation and unemployment rates for those who spoke no English were particularly striking. For the 612 Dene reporting that they spoke no English, labor force participation was just 14 percent, while the unemployment rate was 51 percent. By comparison, the participation rate for those speaking English and a native language was 56 percent and unemployment rate was 35 percent. For Dene speaking only English, labor force participation was 64 percent and the unemployment rate was 34 percent.

- Among Métis, the 79 percent who spoke English but no native language had a slightly higher labor force participation rate (71 percent versus 67 percent) and a somewhat lower unemployment rate (18 percent versus 22 percent) compared to the 21 percent who spoke both English and a native language.

STATISTICAL TABLES

1. LABOR FORCE ACTIVITY

Table 1.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Sex
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Northwest Territories	34,650	24,250	70	20,328	3,922	16	14,322	8,777	26,216
Men	18,213	13,850	76	11,512	2,338	17	6,701	4,685	14,889
Women	16,437	10,399	63	8,815	1,584	15	7,622	4,091	11,327
Non-Natives	15,039	13,259	88	12,659	600	5	2,380	995	13,785
Men	8,232	7,675	93	7,340	335	4	892	520	7,855
Women	6,808	5,584	82	5,319	265	5	1,489	475	5,930
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
Men	9,981	6,175	62	4,172	2,003	32	5,809	4,166	7,034
Women	9,630	4,815	50	3,496	1,319	27	6,134	3,616	5,396
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
Men	4,898	2,925	60	1,989	936	32	2,909	2,279	3,498
Women	4,764	2,242	47	1,551	691	31	3,213	2,129	2,471
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
Men	919	587	64	411	176	30	508	317	701
Women	878	468	53	355	113	24	523	262	578
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
Men	2,879	1,695	59	997	698	41	1,882	1,250	1,791
Woemn	2,836	1,364	48	978	386	28	1,858	985	1,504
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
Men	1,285	968	75	775	193	20	510	320	1,044
Women	1,152	741	64	612	129	17	540	240	843

Table 1.2 Non-Native Labor Force Activity, by Sex and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Non-Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Non-Natives	15,039	13,259	88	12,659	600	5	2,380	995	13,785
15-24 Years	2,690	2,081	77	1,883	198	10	807	453	2,415
25-44 Years	9,314	8,568	92	8,258	310	4	1,056	434	8,729
45-64 Years	2,742	2,510	92	2,419	91	4	323	106	2,548
65 Years & Over	293	101	34	99	2	2	194	2	93
Non-Native Men	8,232	7,675	93	7,340	335	4	892	520	7,855
15-24 Years	1,421	1,086	76	965	121	11	456	273	1,261
25-44 Years	5,011	4,935	98	4,780	155	3	231	187	4,947
45-64 Years	1,626	1,572	97	1,514	58	4	112	59	1,566
65 Years & Over	174	82	47	82	-	-	92	-	80
Non-Native Women	6,808	5,584	82	5,319	265	5	1,489	475	5,930
15-24 Years	1,270	995	78	918	77	8	352	180	1,154
25-44 Years	4,302	3,633	84	3,479	154	4	823	247	3,781
45-64 Years	1,117	938	84	905	33	4	212	46	982
65 Years & Over	118	19	16	17	2	11	101	2	13

Table 1.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
15-24 Years	6,943	3,373	49	2,082	1,291	38	4,861	3,728	4,407
25-44 Years	7,982	5,818	73	4,291	1,527	26	3,691	2,901	6,057
45-64 Years	3,466	1,718	50	1,237	481	28	2,229	1,084	1,863
65 Years & Over	1,221	80	7	58	22	28	1,163	69	104
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
15-24 Years	3,790	1,789	47	1,060	729	41	2,730	2,304	2,351
25-44 Years	3,744	2,565	69	1,911	654	25	1,833	1,460	2,720
45-64 Years	1,690	768	45	540	228	30	1,150	601	847
65 Years & Over	439	44	10	29	15	34	410	43	52
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
15-24 Years	597	303	51	217	86	28	380	236	432
25-44 Years	773	563	73	397	166	29	376	270	617
45-64 Years	327	179	55	143	36	20	184	69	217
65 Years & Over	100	12	12	10	2	17	90	4	14
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
15-24 Years	1,774	838	47	461	377	45	1,313	962	1,031
25-44 Years	2,368	1,761	74	1,228	533	30	1,140	927	1,766
45-64 Years	1,019	451	44	281	170	38	738	329	480
65 Years & Over	554	8	1	4	4	50	550	18	18
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
15-24 Years	781	443	57	343	100	23	438	227	593
25-44 Years	1,098	930	85	755	175	19	343	243	954
45-64 Years	430	320	74	273	47	15	157	86	319
65 Years & Over	128	16	13	15	1	6	113	4	21

Table 1.4 Native Labor Force Activity - Men, by Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Men	9,981	6,175	62	4,172	2,003	32	5,809	4,166	7,034
15-24 Years	3,507	1,796	51	1,044	752	42	2,463	2,016	2,413
25-44 Years	4,101	3,293	80	2,364	929	28	1,737	1,491	3,426
45-64 Years	1,733	1,035	60	725	310	30	1,008	621	1,133
65 Years & Over	640	50	8	38	12	24	602	38	63
Inuit Men	4,898	2,925	60	1,989	936	32	2,909	2,279	3,498
15-24 Years	1,916	928	48	518	410	44	1,398	1,238	1,345
25-44 Years	1,907	1,490	78	1,100	390	26	807	701	1,589
45-64 Years	855	479	56	350	129	27	505	317	530
65 Years & Over	220	28	13	21	7	25	199	23	34
Inuvialuit Men	919	587	64	411	176	30	508	317	701
15-24 Years	286	142	50	106	36	25	180	124	222
25-44 Years	410	336	82	225	111	33	185	150	346
45-64 Years	160	104	65	75	29	28	85	43	123
65 Years & Over	63	5	8	5	-	-	58	-	10
Dene Men	2,879	1,695	59	997	698	41	1,882	1,250	1,791
15-24 Years	898	485	54	245	240	49	653	517	526
25-44 Years	1,191	937	79	603	334	36	588	505	965
45-64 Years	495	266	54	147	119	45	348	214	291
65 Years & Over	295	7	2	3	4	57	292	14	9
Métis Men	1,285	968	75	775	193	20	510	320	1,044
15-24 Years	408	242	59	176	66	27	232	137	320
25-44 Years	592	530	90	436	94	18	156	134	526
45-64 Years	223	187	84	154	33	18	69	47	189
65 Years & Over	62	10	16	9	1	10	53	1	10

Table 1.5 Native Labor Force Activity - Women, by Native Group and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Women	9,630	4,815	50	3,496	1,319	27	6,134	3,616	5,396
15-24 Years	3,435	1,577	46	1,037	540	34	2,398	1,713	1,994
25-44 Years	3,881	2,525	65	1,927	598	24	1,954	1,410	2,631
45-64 Years	1,733	683	39	512	171	25	1,221	463	730
65 Years & Over	581	30	5	20	10	33	561	31	41
Inuit Women	4,764	2,242	47	1,551	691	31	3,213	2,129	2,471
15-24 Years	1,875	863	46	543	320	37	1,332	1,066	1,006
25-44 Years	1,836	1,075	59	811	264	25	1,025	759	1,131
45-64 Years	835	288	34	189	99	34	646	284	317
65 Years & Over	219	16	7	8	8	50	211	20	17
Inuvialuit Women	878	468	53	355	113	24	523	262	578
15-24 Years	311	160	51	111	49	31	200	112	210
25-44 Years	363	227	63	172	55	24	191	120	270
45-64 Years	166	75	45	68	7	9	98	26	94
65 Years & Over	37	6	16	4	2	33	33	4	4
Dene Women	2,836	1,364	48	978	386	28	1,858	985	1,504
15-24 Years	877	354	40	217	137	39	660	446	505
25-44 Years	1,176	824	70	625	199	24	551	422	801
45-64 Years	524	185	35	134	51	28	390	115	189
65 Years & Over	259	1		1	-	-	258	4	9
Métis Women	1,152	741	64	612	129	17	540	240	843
15-24 Years	373	201	54	167	34	17	206	89	273
25-44 Years	505	400	79	319	81	20	186	109	429
45-64 Years	208	134	64	120	14	10	88	38	131
65 Years & Over	66	7	11	7	-	-	59	3	11

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Table 2.1 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Northwest Territories	34,650	24,250	70	20,328	3,922	16	14,322	8,777	26,216
Grade 8 or Less	11,152	4,960	44	3,056	1,904	38	8,096	4,746	5,539
Grade 9 to Grade 11	5,715	3,774	66	2,962	812	22	2,753	1,920	4,432
High School Diploma	5,307	4,449	84	4,109	340	8	1,198	650	4,827
Certificate or Diploma	8,394	7,434	89	6,667	767	10	1,727	1,227	7,696
University Degree	3,611	3,429	95	3,381	48	1	230	70	3,452
Not Provided	471	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
Grade 8 or Less	10,568	4,570	43	2,698	1,872	41	7,870	4,699	5,150
Grade 9 to Grade 11	3,776	2,269	60	1,577	692	30	2,199	1,704	2,806
High School Diploma	1,246	976	78	822	154	16	424	282	1,087
Certificate or Diploma	3,494	2,893	83	2,340	553	19	1,154	933	3,054
University Degree	130	130	100	130	-	-	-	-	130
Not Provided	396	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	15,039	13,259	88	12,659	600	5	2,380	995	13,785
Grade 8 or Less	584	390	67	358	32	8	226	47	389
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,938	1,505	78	1,385	120	8	553	216	1,627
High School Diploma	4,061	3,474	86	3,288	186	5	773	368	3,740
Certificate or Diploma	4,900	4,541	93	4,327	214	5	573	294	4,643
University Degree	3,481	3,300	95	3,252	48	1	229	70	3,322
Not Provided	75	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.2 Labor Force Activity - Men, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Northwest Territories	18,213	13,850	76	11,512	2,338	17	6,701	4,685	14,889
Grade 8 or Less	5,471	2,885	53	1,717	1,168	40	3,754	2,464	3,241
Grade 9 to Grade 11	2,791	1,932	69	1,480	452	23	1,311	1,014	2,304
High School Diploma	2,646	2,372	90	2,152	220	9	494	370	2,500
Certificate or Diploma	4,950	4,472	90	4,024	448	10	926	701	4,626
University Degree	2,078	2,049	99	2,034	15	1	44	32	2,042
Not Provided	275	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	9,981	6,175	62	4,172	2,003	32	5,809	4,166	7,034
Grade 8 or Less	5,108	2,580	51	1,443	1,137	44	3,665	2,424	2,953
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,857	1,183	64	796	387	33	1,061	886	1,465
High School Diploma	641	519	81	414	105	20	227	181	553
Certificate or Diploma	2,076	1,728	83	1,388	340	20	688	570	1,860
University Degree	69	69	100	69	-	-	-	-	69
Not Provided	229	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	8,232	7,675	93	7,340	335	4	892	520	7,855
Grade 8 or Less	363	305	84	274	31	10	89	40	288
Grade 9 to Grade 11	934	751	80	685	66	9	249	128	839
High School Diploma	2,005	1,852	92	1,738	114	6	267	188	1,946
Certificate or Diploma	2,874	2,744	95	2,636	108	4	238	131	2,766
University Degree	2,009	1,980	99	1,965	15	1	44	32	1,973
Not Provided	46	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.3 Labor Force Activity - Women, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Northwest Territories	16,437	10,399	63	8,815	1,584	15	7,622	4,091	11,327
Grade 8 or Less	5,681	2,074	37	1,339	735	35	4,342	2,282	2,298
Grade 9 to Grade 11	2,923	1,842	63	1,482	360	20	1,441	906	2,129
High School Diploma	2,661	2,078	78	1,957	121	6	704	280	2,328
Certificate or Diploma	3,443	2,962	86	2,643	319	11	800	526	3,070
University Degree	1,533	1,379	90	1,347	32	2	186	38	1,410
Not Provided	196	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	9,630	4,815	50	3,496	1,319	27	6,134	3,616	5,396
Grade 8 or Less	5,460	1,989	36	1,255	734	37	4,205	2,275	2,197
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,919	1,087	57	782	305	28	1,137	818	1,341
High School Diploma	606	457	75	408	49	11	198	101	534
Certificate or Diploma	1,418	1,165	82	952	213	18	466	363	1,193
University Degree	61	61	100	61	-	-	-	-	61
Not Provided	166	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	6,808	5,584	82	5,319	265	5	1,489	475	5,930
Grade 8 or Less	221	85	38	84	1	1	137	7	101
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,004	754	75	700	54	7	304	88	788
High School Diploma	2,055	1,621	79	1,550	71	4	505	180	1,794
Certificate or Diploma	2,025	1,797	89	1,691	106	6	334	163	1,877
University Degree	1,472	1,318	90	1,286	32	2	186	38	1,349
Not Provided	29	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.4 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
Grade 8 or Less	5,979	2,713	45	1,638	1,075	40	4,341	2,939	3,088
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,687	961	57	696	265	28	991	849	1,257
High School Diploma	292	233	80	197	36	15	95	84	268
Certificate or Diploma	1,378	1,123	81	913	210	19	465	406	1,186
University Degree	9	9	100	9	-	-	-	-	9
Not Provided	317	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
Grade 8 or Less	862	382	44	268	114	30	594	294	493
Grade 9 to Grade 11	366	248	68	175	73	29	191	122	295
High School Diploma	128	76	59	58	18	24	70	41	94
Certificate or Diploma	419	336	80	254	82	24	165	119	376
University Degree	7	7	100	7	-	-	-	-	7
Not Provided	15	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
Grade 8 or Less	3,128	1,180	38	587	593	50	2,541	1,302	1,243
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,011	576	57	337	239	41	674	519	702
High School Diploma	392	334	85	271	63	19	121	91	321
Certificate or Diploma	1,079	901	84	719	182	20	360	293	950
University Degree	51	51	100	51	-	-	-	-	51
Not Provided	53	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
Grade 8 or Less	599	296	49	206	90	30	393	163	325
Grade 9 to Grade 11	712	483	68	369	114	24	343	215	552
High School Diploma	434	333	77	296	37	11	138	66	405
Certificate or Diploma	619	533	86	454	79	15	165	115	542
University Degree	62	62	100	62	-	-	-	-	62
Not Provided	10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.5 Labor Force Activity - Men, by Highest Level of Schooling and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuit Men	4,898	2,925	60	1,989	936	32	2,909	2,279	3,498
Grade 8 or Less	2,777	1,464	53	862	602	41	1,915	1,424	1,743
Grade 9 to Grade 11	857	511	60	359	152	30	498	450	686
High School Diploma	184	142	77	114	28	20	70	61	162
Certificate or Diploma	897	729	81	599	130	18	298	263	799
University Degree	4	4	100	4	-	-	-	-	4
Not Provided	179	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit Men	919	587	64	411	176	30	508	317	701
Grade 8 or Less	414	202	49	135	67	33	279	151	253
Grade 9 to Grade 11	180	129	72	86	43	33	94	64	158
High School Diploma	67	42	63	28	14	33	39	27	51
Certificate or Diploma	249	205	82	156	49	24	93	72	230
University Degree	3	3	100	3	-	-	-	-	3
Not Provided	5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene Men	2,879	1,695	59	997	698	41	1,882	1,250	1,791
Grade 8 or Less	1,602	733	46	321	412	56	1,281	745	759
Grade 9 to Grade 11	465	292	63	162	130	45	303	264	333
High School Diploma	199	170	85	132	38	22	67	56	158
Certificate or Diploma	548	455	83	344	111	24	204	166	488
University Degree	30	30	100	30	-	-	-	-	30
Not Provided	36	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis Men	1,285	968	75	775	193	20	510	320	1,044
Grade 8 or Less	315	182	58	126	56	31	189	104	197
Grade 9 to Grade 11	355	251	71	188	63	25	167	108	288
High School Diploma	191	165	86	140	25	15	51	38	182
Certificate or Diploma	382	339	89	289	50	15	93	69	343
University Degree	32	32	100	32	-	-	-	-	32
Not Provided	9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.6 Labor Force Activity - Women, by Highest Level of Schooling and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuit Women	4,764	2,242	47	1,551	691	31	3,213	2,129	2,471
Grade 8 or Less	3,202	1,249	39	776	473	38	2,426	1,515	1,344
Grade 9 to Grade 11	830	451	54	337	114	25	493	399	571
High School Diploma	108	91	84	82	9	10	26	23	106
Certificate or Diploma	481	394	82	314	80	20	167	143	387
University Degree	6	6	100	6	-	-	-	-	6
Not Provided	138	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit Women	878	468	53	355	113	24	523	262	578
Grade 8 or Less	448	179	40	133	46	26	315	143	240
Grade 9 to Grade 11	186	120	65	89	31	26	97	58	138
High School Diploma	61	34	56	30	4	12	31	15	43
Certificate or Diploma	169	130	77	98	32	25	71	46	145
University Degree	4	4	100	4	-	-	-	-	4
Not Provided	10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene Women	2,836	1,364	48	978	386	28	1,858	985	1,504
Grade 8 or Less	1,526	446	29	266	180	40	1,260	558	484
Grade 9 to Grade 11	546	284	52	175	109	38	371	255	369
High School Diploma	194	163	84	139	24	15	55	35	163
Certificate or Diploma	531	447	84	375	72	16	156	127	463
University Degree	21	21	100	21	-	-	-	-	21
Not Provided	17	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis Women	1,152	741	64	612	129	17	540	240	843
Grade 8 or Less	284	115	40	80	35	30	204	59	129
Grade 9 to Grade 11	357	233	65	181	52	22	176	106	263
High School Diploma	243	168	69	156	12	7	87	27	222
Certificate or Diploma	237	194	82	165	29	15	72	47	198
University Degree	30	30	100	30	-	-	-	-	30
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.7 Native Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
Grade 8 or Less	10,568	4,570	43	2,698	1,872	41	7,869	4,698	5,148
Grade 9 to Grade 11	3,776	2,269	60	1,577	692	30	2,199	1,704	2,806
High School Diploma	1,246	976	78	822	154	16	426	283	1,088
Certificate or Diploma	3,494	2,893	83	2,340	553	19	1,154	933	3,054
University Degree	130	130	100	130	-	-	-	-	130
Not Provided	396	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	6,943	3,373	49	2,082	1,291	38	4,861	3,728	4,407
Grade 8 or Less	3,634	1,525	42	755	770	50	2,879	2,257	1,872
Grade 9 to Grade 11	2,080	1,046	50	698	348	33	1,382	1,040	1,519
High School Diploma	491	354	72	304	50	14	187	114	447
Certificate or Diploma	578	407	70	303	104	26	275	235	491
University Degree	2	2	100	2	-	-	-	-	2
Not Provided	157	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	7,982	5,818	73	4,291	1,527	26	3,691	2,901	6,057
Grade 8 or Less	3,140	1,844	59	1,139	705	38	2,001	1,518	1,964
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,498	1,077	72	760	317	29	738	623	1,136
High School Diploma	720	603	84	504	99	16	216	151	616
Certificate or Diploma	2,418	2,117	88	1,732	385	18	686	574	2,162
University Degree	111	111	100	111	-	-	-	-	111
Not Provided	95	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	3,466	1,718	50	1,237	481	28	2,229	1,084	1,863
Grade 8 or Less	2,646	1,130	43	755	375	33	1,891	863	1,220
Grade 9 to Grade 11	187	147	79	120	27	18	67	41	150
High School Diploma	36	19	53	14	5	26	22	18	25
Certificate or Diploma	465	359	77	296	63	18	169	119	391
University Degree	16	16	100	16	-	-	-	-	16
Not Provided	115	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	1,221	80	7	58	22	28	1,163	69	104
Grade 8 or Less	1,147	70	6	49	21	30	1,098	61	92
Grade 9 to Grade 11	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	33	10	30	9	1	10	24	4	10
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	29	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.8 Native Labor Force Activity - Men, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Men	9,981	6,175	62	4,172	2,003	32	5,809	4,166	7,034
Grade 8 or Less	5,108	2,580	51	1,443	1,137	44	3,665	2,424	2,953
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,857	1,183	64	796	387	33	1,061	886	1,465
High School Diploma	641	519	81	414	105	20	227	181	553
Certificate or Diploma	2,076	1,728	83	1,388	340	20	688	570	1,860
University Degree	69	69	100	69	-	-	-	-	69
Not Provided	229	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	3,507	1,796	51	1,044	752	42	2,463	2,016	2,413
Grade 8 or Less	1,838	851	46	403	448	53	1,435	1,195	1,087
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,033	540	52	341	199	37	692	560	794
High School Diploma	246	176	72	145	31	18	101	71	217
Certificate or Diploma	299	205	69	145	60	29	154	134	264
University Degree	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	91	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	4,101	3,293	80	2,364	929	28	1,737	1,491	3,426
Grade 8 or Less	1,436	1,017	71	579	438	43	857	713	1,077
Grade 9 to Grade 11	731	567	78	389	178	31	342	309	597
High School Diploma	372	331	89	261	70	21	111	100	317
Certificate or Diploma	1,437	1,269	88	1,038	231	18	399	347	1,322
University Degree	67	67	100	67	-	-	-	-	67
Not Provided	59	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,733	1,035	60	725	310	30	1,008	621	1,133
Grade 8 or Less	1,241	672	54	432	240	36	809	484	736
Grade 9 to Grade 11	89	75	84	65	10	13	24	17	73
High School Diploma	23	13	57	9	4	31	14	10	19
Certificate or Diploma	314	245	78	196	49	20	118	86	267
University Degree	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	65	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	640	50	8	38	12	24	602	38	63
Grade 8 or Less	593	40	7	29	11	28	564	32	53
Grade 9 to Grade 11	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	27	10	37	9	1	10	18	2	8
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	15	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.9 Native Labor Force Activity - Women, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Native Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Women	9,630	4,815	50	3,496	1,319	27	6,134	3,616	5,396
Grade 8 or Less	5,460	1,989	36	1,255	734	37	4,205	2,275	2,197
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,919	1,087	57	782	305	28	1,137	818	1,341
High School Diploma	606	457	75	408	49	11	198	101	534
Certificate or Diploma	1,418	1,165	82	952	213	18	466	363	1,193
University Degree	61	61	100	61	-	-	-	-	61
Not Provided	166	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	3,435	1,577	46	1,037	540	34	2,398	1,713	1,994
Grade 8 or Less	1,797	675	38	352	323	48	1,445	1,062	786
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,047	507	48	357	150	30	690	480	725
High School Diploma	244	179	73	160	19	11	84	42	229
Certificate or Diploma	279	202	72	158	44	22	121	102	227
University Degree	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	66	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	3,881	2,525	65	1,927	598	24	1,954	1,410	2,631
Grade 8 or Less	1,704	827	49	560	267	32	1,144	805	887
Grade 9 to Grade 11	767	509	66	370	139	27	397	314	539
High School Diploma	348	272	78	243	29	11	105	51	299
Certificate or Diploma	982	849	86	694	155	18	288	227	840
University Degree	44	44	100	44	-	-	-	-	44
Not Provided	36	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,733	683	39	512	171	25	1,221	463	730
Grade 8 or Less	1,404	458	33	323	135	29	1,081	379	484
Grade 9 to Grade 11	98	71	72	55	16	23	43	24	77
High School Diploma	14	6	43	5	1	17	9	8	6
Certificate or Diploma	152	113	74	100	13	12	52	33	124
University Degree	15	15	100	15	-	-	-	-	15
Not Provided	51	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	581	30	5	20	10	33	561	31	41
Grade 8 or Less	554	30	5	20	10	33	534	29	39
Grade 9 to Grade 11	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	2
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	13	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.10 Inuit Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Inuit 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
Grade 8 or Less	5,979	2,713	45	1,638	1,075	40	4,341	2,939	3,088
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,687	961	57	696	265	28	991	849	1,257
High School Diploma	292	233	80	197	36	15	95	84	268
Certificate or Diploma	1,378	1,123	81	913	210	19	465	406	1,186
University Degree	9	9	100	9	-	-	-	-	9
Not Provided	317	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	3,790	1,789	47	1,060	729	41	2,730	2,304	2,351
Grade 8 or Less	2,242	965	43	481	484	50	1,761	1,482	1,189
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,021	508	50	348	160	31	673	574	751
High School Diploma	147	110	75	94	16	15	53	49	134
Certificate or Diploma	265	176	66	122	54	31	143	137	224
University Degree	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	115	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	3,744	2,565	69	1,911	654	25	1,833	1,460	2,720
Grade 8 or Less	1,903	1,096	58	710	386	35	1,193	913	1,188
Grade 9 to Grade 11	652	445	68	344	101	23	308	270	493
High School Diploma	144	122	85	101	21	17	43	35	133
Certificate or Diploma	966	840	87	709	131	16	257	216	846
University Degree	8	8	100	8	-	-	-	-	8
Not Provided	70	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,690	768	45	540	228	30	1,150	601	847
Grade 8 or Less	1,426	615	43	425	190	31	1,001	502	666
Grade 9 to Grade 11	14	8	57	4	4	50	10	5	13
High School Diploma	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Certificate or Diploma	140	100	71	76	24	24	64	53	111
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	109	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	439	44	10	29	15	34	410	43	52
Grade 8 or Less	408	37	9	22	15	41	386	42	45
Grade 9 to Grade 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	7	7	100	7	-	-	-	-	5
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	24	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.11 Inuvialuit Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Inuvialuit 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
Grade 8 or Less	862	382	44	268	114	30	594	294	493
Grade 9 to Grade 11	366	248	68	175	73	29	191	122	295
High School Diploma	128	76	59	58	18	24	70	41	94
Certificate or Diploma	419	336	80	254	82	24	165	119	376
University Degree	7	7	100	7	-	-	-	-	7
Not Provided	15	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	597	303	51	217	86	28	380	236	432
Grade 8 or Less	269	102	38	61	41	40	208	145	164
Grade 9 to Grade 11	197	118	60	91	27	23	106	61	157
High School Diploma	43	20	47	18	2	10	25	7	38
Certificate or Diploma	79	62	78	47	15	24	32	22	64
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	9	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	773	563	73	397	166	29	376	270	617
Grade 8 or Less	248	148	60	100	48	32	148	96	166
Grade 9 to Grade 11	153	116	76	77	39	34	76	53	124
High School Diploma	75	55	73	39	16	29	36	30	50
Certificate or Diploma	287	235	82	172	63	27	115	91	267
University Degree	6	6	100	6	-	-	-	-	6
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	327	179	55	143	36	20	184	69	217
Grade 8 or Less	250	121	48	99	22	18	151	50	151
Grade 9 to Grade 11	16	16	100	8	8	50	8	8	15
High School Diploma	10	1	10	1	-	-	9	4	5
Certificate or Diploma	48	37	77	33	4	11	15	5	42
University Degree	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	100	12	12	10	2	17	90	4	14
Grade 8 or Less	95	10	11	8	2	20	87	4	12
Grade 9 to Grade 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	5	2	40	2	-	-	3	-	2
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.12 Dene Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Dene 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
Grade 8 or Less	3,128	1,180	38	587	593	50	2,541	1,302	1,243
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,011	576	57	337	239	41	674	519	702
High School Diploma	392	334	85	271	63	19	121	91	321
Certificate or Diploma	1,079	901	84	719	182	20	360	293	950
University Degree	51	51	100	51	-	-	-	-	51
Not Provided	53	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	1,774	838	47	461	377	45	1,313	962	1,031
Grade 8 or Less	935	374	40	154	220	59	781	564	409
Grade 9 to Grade 11	535	257	48	139	118	46	396	297	373
High School Diploma	99	71	72	59	12	17	40	24	82
Certificate or Diploma	174	128	74	102	26	20	72	57	152
University Degree	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1
Not Provided	30	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	2,368	1,761	74	1,228	533	30	1,140	927	1,766
Grade 8 or Less	852	503	59	273	230	46	579	453	514
Grade 9 to Grade 11	425	289	68	176	113	39	249	209	296
High School Diploma	290	260	90	209	51	20	81	65	236
Certificate or Diploma	742	653	88	520	133	20	222	193	664
University Degree	45	45	100	45	-	-	-	-	45
Not Provided	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,019	451	44	281	170	38	738	329	480
Grade 8 or Less	804	293	36	155	138	47	649	274	303
Grade 9 to Grade 11	47	30	64	22	8	27	25	13	33
High School Diploma	4	3	75	3	-	-	1	1	3
Certificate or Diploma	156	120	77	97	23	19	59	40	135
University Degree	4	4	100	4	-	-	-	-	4
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	554	8	1	4	4	50	550	18	18
Grade 8 or Less	537	8	1	4	4	50	533	12	17
Grade 9 to Grade 11	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.13 Métis Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Métis 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
Grade 8 or Less	599	296	49	206	90	30	393	163	325
Grade 9 to Grade 11	712	483	68	369	114	24	343	215	552
High School Diploma	434	333	77	296	37	11	138	66	405
Certificate or Diploma	619	533	86	454	79	15	165	115	542
University Degree	62	62	100	62	-	-	-	-	62
Not Provided	10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	781	443	57	343	100	23	438	227	593
Grade 8 or Less	188	84	45	58	26	31	130	67	111
Grade 9 to Grade 11	327	164	50	120	44	27	207	108	239
High School Diploma	202	154	76	133	21	14	69	32	192
Certificate or Diploma	61	41	67	32	9	22	29	19	51
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	1,098	930	85	755	175	19	343	243	954
Grade 8 or Less	137	97	71	56	41	42	81	56	97
Grade 9 to Grade 11	268	226	84	162	64	28	106	92	223
High School Diploma	211	166	79	155	11	7	56	21	197
Certificate or Diploma	423	389	92	331	58	15	92	74	385
University Degree	52	52	100	52	-	-	-	-	52
Not Provided	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	430	320	74	273	47	15	157	86	319
Grade 8 or Less	166	100	60	76	24	24	90	37	100
Grade 9 to Grade 11	110	94	85	87	7	7	23	15	89
High School Diploma	22	14	64	9	5	36	13	13	16
Certificate or Diploma	122	102	84	91	11	11	31	21	103
University Degree	11	11	100	11	-	-	-	-	11
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	128	16	13	15	1	6	113	4	21
Grade 8 or Less	108	15	14	15	-	-	93	3	17
Grade 9 to Grade 11	6	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
High School Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Certificate or Diploma	14	1	7	-	1	100	14	1	3
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.14 Non-Native Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Non-Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Non-Natives	15,039	13,259	88	12,659	600	5	2,380	995	13,785
Grade 8 or Less	584	390	67	358	32	8	226	47	389
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,938	1,505	78	1,385	120	8	553	216	1,627
High School Diploma	4,060	3,473	86	3,287	186	5	773	368	3,739
Certificate or Diploma	4,900	4,541	93	4,327	214	5	573	294	4,643
University Degree	3,481	3,300	95	3,252	48	1	229	70	3,322
Not Provided	76	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	2,690	2,081	77	1,883	198	10	807	453	2,415
Grade 8 or Less	96	64	67	58	6	9	38	20	70
Grade 9 to Grade 11	887	614	69	535	79	13	352	149	731
High School Diploma	1,101	866	79	797	69	8	304	202	1,038
Certificate or Diploma	470	412	88	376	36	9	94	71	462
University Degree	129	118	91	110	8	7	19	12	108
Not Provided	8	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	9,314	8,568	92	8,258	310	4	1,056	434	8,729
Grade 8 or Less	151	129	85	112	17	13	39	16	117
Grade 9 to Grade 11	619	555	90	537	18	3	82	37	563
High School Diploma	2,475	2,177	88	2,070	107	5	405	157	2,261
Certificate or Diploma	3,368	3,190	95	3,058	132	4	310	170	3,223
University Degree	2,657	2,489	94	2,453	36	1	204	54	2,525
Not Provided	44	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	2,742	2,510	92	2,419	91	4	323	106	2,548
Grade 8 or Less	241	182	76	173	9	5	68	11	186
Grade 9 to Grade 11	361	313	87	290	23	7	71	30	309
High School Diploma	459	425	93	415	10	2	44	10	433
Certificate or Diploma	1,005	920	92	873	47	5	132	52	944
University Degree	659	656	100	654	2	-	5	2	658
Not Provided	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	293	101	34	99	2	2	194	2	93
Grade 8 or Less	97	16	16	16	-	-	81	-	16
Grade 9 to Grade 11	71	23	32	23	-	-	48	-	24
High School Diploma	26	6	-	6	-	-	20	-	8
Certificate or Diploma	57	20	35	20	-	-	37	-	14
University Degree	37	37	-	35	2	5	2	2	32
Not Provided	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.15 Non-Native Labor Force Activity - Men, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Non-Natives	8,232	7,675	93	7,340	335	4	892	520	7,855
Grade 8 or Less	363	305	84	274	31	10	89	40	288
Grade 9 to Grade 11	934	751	80	685	66	9	249	128	839
High School Diploma	2,005	1,852	92	1,738	114	6	267	188	1,946
Certificate or Diploma	2,874	2,744	95	2,636	108	4	238	131	2,766
University Degree	2,009	1,980	99	1,965	15	1	44	32	1,973
Not Provided	46	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	1,420	1,086	76	965	121	11	455	273	1,261
Grade 8 or Less	66	41	62	35	6	15	31	18	47
Grade 9 to Grade 11	432	283	66	237	46	16	195	94	360
High School Diploma	637	518	81	465	53	10	172	122	596
Certificate or Diploma	224	196	88	179	17	9	45	36	216
University Degree	57	46	81	46	-	-	11	4	39
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	5,011	4,935	98	4,780	155	3	231	187	4,947
Grade 8 or Less	96	96	100	79	17	18	17	13	80
Grade 9 to Grade 11	320	295	92	288	7	2	32	23	305
High School Diploma	1,160	1,143	99	1,088	55	5	72	60	1,158
Certificate or Diploma	1,991	1,974	99	1,914	60	3	77	63	1,975
University Degree	1,417	1,399	99	1,384	15	1	33	28	1,403
Not Provided	26	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,626	1,572	97	1,514	58	4	112	59	1,566
Grade 8 or Less	154	152	99	144	8	5	10	9	145
Grade 9 to Grade 11	156	156	100	143	13	8	13	12	155
High School Diploma	186	185	99	179	6	3	7	6	186
Certificate or Diploma	615	565	92	534	31	5	81	32	565
University Degree	502	502	100	502	-	-	-	-	502
Not Provided	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	174	82	47	82	-	-	92	-	80
Grade 8 or Less	47	16	34	16	-	-	31	-	16
Grade 9 to Grade 11	25	18	72	18	-	-	7	-	19
High School Diploma	21	6	29	6	-	-	15	-	6
Certificate or Diploma	44	10	23	10	-	-	34	-	10
University Degree	33	33	100	33	-	-	-	-	30
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 2.16 Non-Native Labor Force Activity - Women, by Highest Level of Schooling and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Non-Natives	6,808	5,584	82	5,319	265	5	1,489	475	5,930
Grade 8 or Less	221	85	38	84	1	1	137	7	101
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,004	754	75	700	54	7	304	88	788
High School Diploma	2,055	1,621	79	1,550	71	4	505	180	1,794
Certificate or Diploma	2,025	1,797	89	1,691	106	6	334	163	1,877
University Degree	1,472	1,318	90	1,286	32	2	186	38	1,349
Not Provided	29	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	1,270	995	78	918	77	8	352	180	1,154
Grade 8 or Less	30	23	77	23	-	-	7	2	23
Grade 9 to Grade 11	455	332	73	299	33	10	156	55	371
High School Diploma	464	348	75	332	16	5	132	80	442
Certificate or Diploma	245	216	88	197	19	9	48	36	245
University Degree	71	71	100	63	8	11	8	8	69
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	4,302	3,633	84	3,479	154	4	823	247	3,781
Grade 8 or Less	55	32	58	32	-	-	23	2	37
Grade 9 to Grade 11	299	259	87	249	10	4	50	15	258
High School Diploma	1,314	1,032	79	981	51	5	333	96	1,103
Certificate or Diploma	1,377	1,216	88	1,144	72	6	233	107	1,248
University Degree	1,240	1,090	88	1,069	21	2	171	26	1,122
Not Provided	18	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,117	938	84	905	33	4	212	46	982
Grade 8 or Less	87	29	33	28	1	3	59	2	41
Grade 9 to Grade 11	205	159	78	148	11	7	57	18	154
High School Diploma	273	240	88	236	4	2	37	4	247
Certificate or Diploma	390	355	91	339	16	5	51	20	380
University Degree	157	154	98	152	2	1	5	2	156
Not Provided	5	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	118	19	16	17	2	11	101	2	13
Grade 8 or Less	50	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
Grade 9 to Grade 11	45	5	11	5	-	-	40	-	5
High School Diploma	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2
Certificate or Diploma	13	10	77	10	-	-	3	-	4
University Degree	4	4	100	2	2	50	2	2	2
Not Provided	2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

3. LANGUAGES SPOKEN AND LABOR FORCE ACTIVITY - NATIVES

Table 3.1 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
Native Language Only	3,162	1,025	32	625	400	39	2,537	1,098	1,165
Native Language & English	11,644	6,790	58	4,687	2,103	31	6,957	5,050	7,652
English Only	4,783	3,173	66	2,354	819	26	2,429	1,632	3,608
Not Provided	22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
Native Language Only	2,521	936	37	580	356	38	1,941	977	1,056
Native Language & English	6,745	4,003	59	2,782	1,221	31	3,963	3,273	4,636
English Only	383	226	59	177	49	22	206	155	275
Not Provided	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
Native Language Only	26	3	12	3	-	-	23	1	5
Native Language & English	698	374	54	301	73	20	397	175	470
English Only	1,072	678	63	462	216	32	610	402	804
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
Native Language Only	612	86	14	42	44	51	570	120	103
Native Language & English	3,695	2,073	56	1,341	732	35	2,354	1,484	2,180
English Only	1,408	900	64	592	308	34	816	632	1,011
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
Native Language Only	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Native Language & English	506	340	67	264	76	22	242	118	366
English Only	1,921	1,369	71	1,123	246	18	798	442	1,518
Not Provided	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.2 Native Labor Force Activity - Men, by Languages Spoken and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Men 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Men	9,981	6,175	62	4,172	2,003	32	5,809	4,166	7,034
Native Language Only	1,509	624	41	371	253	41	1,138	569	712
Native Language & English	6,008	3,803	63	2,509	1,294	34	3,499	2,724	4,358
English Only	2,458	1,747	71	1,291	456	26	1,167	871	1,963
Not Provided	6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuit Men	4,898	2,925	60	1,989	936	32	2,909	2,279	3,498
Native Language Only	1,196	561	47	340	221	39	856	492	635
Native Language & English	3,527	2,273	64	1,571	702	31	1,956	1,712	2,725
English Only	173	90	52	78	12	13	95	73	138
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit Men	919	587	64	411	176	30	508	317	701
Native Language Only	13	3	23	3	-	-	10	1	4
Native Language & English	328	187	57	139	48	26	189	91	228
English Only	577	398	69	269	129	32	308	225	469
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene Men	2,879	1,695	59	997	698	41	1,882	1,250	1,791
Native Language Only	298	60	20	28	32	53	270	77	74
Native Language & English	1,875	1,141	61	641	500	44	1,234	850	1,189
English Only	706	494	70	328	166	34	378	323	528
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis Men	1,285	968	75	775	193	20	510	320	1,044
Native Language Only	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Native Language & English	278	203	73	159	44	22	119	70	216
English Only	1,003	766	76	616	150	20	387	249	829
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.3 Native Labor Force Activity - Women, by Languages Spoken and Native Group
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Women 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Native Women	9,630	4,815	50	3,496	1,319	27	6,134	3,616	5,396
Native Language Only	1,653	401	24	254	147	37	1,399	529	453
Native Language & English	5,636	2,987	53	2,178	809	27	3,458	2,326	3,294
English Only	2,325	1,425	61	1,063	362	25	1,262	760	1,645
Not Provided	16	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuit Women	4,764	2,242	47	1,551	691	31	3,213	2,129	2,471
Native Language Only	1,325	375	28	240	135	36	1,085	486	422
Native Language & English	3,218	1,730	54	1,211	519	30	2,007	1,561	1,912
English Only	210	136	65	99	37	27	111	82	137
Not Provided	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Inuvialuit Women	878	468	53	355	113	24	523	262	578
Native Language Only	12	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	1
Native Language & English	370	188	51	162	26	14	208	84	242
English Only	495	280	57	193	87	31	302	177	335
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Dene Women	2,836	1,364	48	978	386	28	1,858	985	1,504
Native Language Only	314	26	8	14	12	46	300	43	30
Native Language & English	1,820	932	51	700	232	25	1,120	634	991
English Only	702	405	58	263	142	35	439	308	483
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Métis Women	1,152	741	64	612	129	17	540	240	843
Native Language Only	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Native Language & English	228	138	61	105	33	24	123	47	150
English Only	919	603	66	507	96	16	412	193	690
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.4 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Natives	19,611	10,990	56	7,668	3,322	30	11,943	7,782	12,430
Native Language Only	3,162	1,025	32	625	400	39	2,537	1,098	1,165
Native Language & English	11,644	6,790	58	4,687	2,103	31	6,957	5,050	7,652
English Only	4,783	3,173	66	2,354	819	26	2,429	1,632	3,608
Not Provided	22	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	6,943	3,373	49	2,082	1,291	38	4,861	3,728	4,407
Native Language Only	250	91	36	42	49	54	208	168	112
Native Language & English	4,559	2,189	48	1,287	902	41	3,272	2,681	2,815
English Only	2,119	1,092	52	752	340	31	1,367	879	1,480
Not Provided	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	7,982	5,818	73	4,291	1,527	26	3,691	2,901	6,057
Native Language Only	613	295	48	171	124	42	442	314	323
Native Language & English	5,145	3,738	73	2,759	979	26	2,386	1,930	3,901
English Only	2,221	1,784	80	1,360	424	24	861	655	1,830
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	3,466	1,718	50	1,237	481	28	2,229	1,084	1,863
Native Language Only	1,594	599	38	385	214	36	1,209	575	675
Native Language & English	1,467	827	56	613	214	26	854	419	890
English Only	400	292	73	239	53	18	161	90	295
Not Provided	4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	1,221	80	7	58	22	28	1,163	69	104
Native Language Only	704	40	6	27	13	33	677	41	55
Native Language & English	473	36	8	29	7	19	444	20	46
English Only	44	5	11	3	2	40	41	8	3
Not Provided	0	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.5 Inuit Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Inuit 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuit	9,662	5,166	53	3,540	1,626	31	6,122	4,407	5,970
Native Language Only	2,521	936	37	580	356	38	1,941	977	1,056
Native Language & English	6,745	4,003	59	2,782	1,221	31	3,963	3,273	4,636
English Only	383	226	59	177	49	22	206	155	275
Not Provided	14	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	3,790	1,789	47	1,060	729	41	2,730	2,304	2,351
Native Language Only	215	79	37	30	49	62	185	154	98
Native Language & English	3,334	1,592	48	945	647	41	2,389	2,039	2,104
English Only	231	117	51	84	33	28	147	110	149
Not Provided	10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	3,744	2,565	69	1,911	654	25	1,833	1,460	2,720
Native Language Only	552	268	49	158	110	41	394	285	292
Native Language & English	3,041	2,193	72	1,664	529	24	1,377	1,129	2,304
English Only	148	104	70	88	16	15	60	45	122
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,690	768	45	540	228	30	1,150	601	847
Native Language Only	1,337	550	41	366	184	33	971	499	619
Native Language & English	348	213	61	169	44	21	179	101	223
English Only	4	4	100	4	-	-	-	-	4
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	439	44	10	29	15	34	410	43	52
Native Language Only	417	39	9	26	13	33	391	39	47
Native Language & English	22	5	23	3	2	40	19	4	4
English Only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.6 Inuvialuit Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Inuvialuit 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuvialuit	1,797	1,055	59	766	289	27	1,031	579	1,279
Native Language Only	26	3	12	3	-	-	23	1	5
Native Language & English	698	374	54	301	73	20	397	175	470
English Only	1,072	678	63	462	216	32	610	402	804
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	597	303	51	217	86	28	380	236	432
Native Language Only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Language & English	90	47	52	37	10	21	53	35	74
English Only	506	255	50	179	76	30	327	200	358
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	773	563	73	397	166	29	376	270	617
Native Language Only	3	3	100	3	-	-	-	-	3
Native Language & English	250	163	65	131	32	20	119	76	199
English Only	520	395	76	262	133	34	258	194	415
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	327	179	55	143	36	20	184	69	217
Native Language Only	9	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	2
Native Language & English	274	153	56	122	31	20	152	62	184
English Only	44	26	59	21	5	19	23	6	31
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	100	12	12	10	2	17	90	4	14
Native Language Only	14	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-
Native Language & English	84	10	12	10	-	-	74	2	14
English Only	2	2	100	-	2	100	2	2	-
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.7 Dene Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Dene 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Dene	5,715	3,059	54	1,975	1,084	35	3,740	2,236	3,295
Native Language Only	612	86	14	42	44	51	570	120	103
Native Language & English	3,695	2,073	56	1,341	732	35	2,354	1,484	2,180
English Only	1,408	900	64	592	308	34	816	632	1,011
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	1,774	838	47	461	377	45	1,313	962	1,031
Native Language Only	35	12	34	12	-	-	23	14	14
Native Language & English	1,072	515	48	276	239	46	796	586	587
English Only	667	312	47	174	138	44	493	362	430
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	2,368	1,761	74	1,228	533	30	1,140	927	1,766
Native Language Only	58	25	43	11	14	56	47	29	29
Native Language & English	1,684	1,230	73	861	369	30	823	667	1,245
English Only	625	506	81	356	150	30	269	230	492
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	1,019	451	44	281	170	38	738	329	480
Native Language Only	249	49	20	19	30	61	230	75	53
Native Language & English	660	322	49	201	121	38	459	218	338
English Only	111	82	74	62	20	24	49	36	89
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	554	8	1	4	4	50	550	18	18
Native Language Only	270	1	-	1	-	-	269	2	8
Native Language & English	279	7	3	3	4	57	276	12	10
English Only	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 3.8 Métis Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Age
Northwest Territories, Winter 1989

	Métis 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Métis	2,437	1,709	70	1,387	322	19	1,050	560	1,887
Native Language Only	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Native Language & English	506	340	67	264	76	22	242	118	366
English Only	1,921	1,369	71	1,123	246	18	798	442	1,518
Not Provided	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
15-24 Years	781	443	57	343	100	23	438	227	593
Native Language Only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Language & English	63	36	57	29	7	19	34	21	50
English Only	715	407	57	314	93	23	401	206	543
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
25-44 Years	1,098	930	85	755	175	19	343	243	954
Native Language Only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Language & English	171	151	88	102	49	32	69	58	153
English Only	927	778	84	653	125	16	274	185	801
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
45-64 Years	430	320	74	273	47	15	157	86	319
Native Language Only	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Native Language & English	186	139	75	120	19	14	66	38	145
English Only	242	181	75	153	28	15	89	48	171
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
65 Years & Over	128	16	13	15	1	6	113	4	21
Native Language Only	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Native Language & English	87	13	15	12	1	8	75	1	18
English Only	38	3	8	3	-	-	35	3	3
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

4. REGIONAL RESULTS

Table 4.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Age
Baffin Region Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Baffin Region	6,308	3,999	63	3,145	854	21	3,163	2,274	4,376
15-24 Years	2,123	1,048	49	689	359	34	1,434	1,212	1,348
25-44 Years	2,899	2,250	78	1,893	357	16	1,006	751	2,305
45-64 Years	1,095	681	62	552	129	19	543	292	704
65 Years & Over	191	19	10	10	9	47	181	20	19
Natives	4,898	2,713	55	1,877	836	31	3,021	2,192	3,108
15-24 Years	1,931	894	46	536	358	40	1,395	1,182	1,201
25-44 Years	1,923	1,345	70	1,000	345	26	923	710	1,411
45-64 Years	854	457	54	332	125	27	522	280	478
65 Years & Over	190	18	9	9	9	50	181	20	18
Non-Natives	1,410	1,286	91	1,269	17	1	141	82	1,268
15-24 Years	192	155	81	154	1	1	38	29	147
25-44 Years	976	906	93	894	12	1	82	41	893
45-64 Years	241	224	93	220	4	2	21	12	227
65 Years & Over	1	1	100	1	-	-	-	-	1

Table 4.2 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Baffin Region, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Baffin Region	6,308	3,999	63	3,145	854	21	3,163	2,274	4,376
Grade 8 or Less	3,030	1,513	50	981	532	35	2,049	1,373	1,649
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,008	547	54	410	137	25	598	502	724
High School Diploma	481	404	84	385	19	5	96	73	436
Certificate or Diploma	1,174	1,006	86	866	140	14	308	257	1,038
University Degree	456	442	97	437	5	1	19	6	428
Not Provided	159	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	4,898	2,713	55	1,877	836	31	3,021	2,192	3,108
Grade 8 or Less	2,975	1,467	49	935	532	36	2,040	1,373	1,617
Grade 9 to Grade 11	937	496	53	359	137	28	578	489	669
High School Diploma	106	76	72	64	12	16	42	38	100
Certificate or Diploma	743	605	81	471	134	22	272	229	638
University Degree	2	2	100	2	-	-	-	-	2
Not Provided	134	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	1,410	1,286	91	1,269	17	1	141	82	1,268
Grade 8 or Less	54	46	85	46	-	-	8	-	32
Grade 9 to Grade 11	71	51	72	51	-	-	20	13	55
High School Diploma	376	328	87	321	7	2	55	35	336
Certificate or Diploma	430	400	93	395	5	1	35	28	400
University Degree	453	440	97	435	5	1	18	6	426
Not Provided	25	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 4.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Sex
Baffin Region, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Baffin Region Natives	4,898	2,713	55	1,877	836	31	3,021	2,192	3,108
Native Language Only	1,373	606	44	375	231	38	998	517	655
Native Language & English	3,470	2,086	60	1,482	604	29	1,988	1,653	2,419
English Only	45	21	47	20	1	5	25	23	34
Not Provided	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Men	2,502	1,547	62	1,067	480	31	1,435	1,135	1,828
Native Language Only	654	366	56	224	142	39	430	256	386
Native Language & English	1,814	1,164	64	826	338	29	988	864	1,411
English Only	34	18	53	17	1	6	17	16	31
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Women	2,396	1,166	49	810	356	31	1,586	1,057	1,281
Native Language Only	719	242	34	152	90	37	567	260	269
Native Language & English	1,656	922	56	655	267	29	1,001	789	1,008
English Only	11	3	27	3	-	-	8	8	3
Not Provided	11	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 5.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Age
Keewatin Region Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Keewatin Region	3,195	1,846	58	1,452	394	21	1,743	1,293	2,090
15-24 Years	1,162	555	48	384	171	31	778	642	726
25-44 Years	1,356	1,007	74	849	158	16	507	433	1,060
45-64 Years	536	260	49	199	61	23	337	204	287
65 Years & Over	141	23	16	19	4	17	122	15	17
Natives	2,832	1,415	50	1,031	384	27	1,801	1,273	1,649
15-24 Years	1,102	513	47	342	171	33	760	639	679
25-44 Years	1,019	692	68	545	147	21	474	416	737
45-64 Years	464	189	41	128	61	32	336	204	220
65 Years & Over	138	20	14	16	4	20	122	15	14
Non-Natives	472	432	92	421	11	3	51	20	440
15-24 Years	60	42	70	42	-	-	18	2	47
25-44 Years	336	315	94	304	11	3	32	18	324
45-64 Years	73	72	99	72	-	-	1	-	67
65 Years & Over	3	3	100	3	-	-	-	-	3

Table 5.2 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Keewatin Region, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Keewatin Region	3,195	1,846	58	1,452	394	21	1,743	1,293	2,090
Grade 8 or Less	1,612	676	42	429	247	37	1,183	833	790
Grade 9 to Grade 11	543	322	59	252	70	22	291	251	418
High School Diploma	171	142	83	131	11	8	40	30	151
Certificate or Diploma	577	490	85	438	52	11	139	124	507
University Degree	186	180	97	178	2	1	8	4	183
Not Provided	105	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	2,723	1,415	52	1,031	384	27	1,692	1,273	1,649
Grade 8 or Less	1,592	668	42	421	247	37	1,171	832	782
Grade 9 to Grade 11	520	305	59	235	70	23	285	249	396
High School Diploma	88	68	77	63	5	7	25	22	74
Certificate or Diploma	416	334	80	285	49	15	131	120	354
University Degree	5	5	100	5	-	-	-	-	5
Not Provided	102	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	472	432	92	421	11	3	51	20	440
Grade 8 or Less	21	8	38	8	-	-	13	1	8
Grade 9 to Grade 11	23	17	74	17	-	-	6	2	22
High School Diploma	83	74	89	68	6	8	15	8	76
Certificate or Diploma	161	155	96	153	2	1	8	4	153
University Degree	181	174	96	172	2	1	9	4	178
Not Provided	2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 5.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Sex
Keewatin Region, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Keewatin Region Natives	2,723	1,415	52	1,031	384	27	1,692	1,273	1,649
Native Language Only	740	237	32	150	87	37	590	327	268
Native Language & English	1,892	1,127	60	839	288	26	1,053	910	1,316
English Only	90	50	56	41	9	18	49	36	65
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Men	1,382	779	56	556	223	29	826	676	943
Native Language Only	347	132	38	78	54	41	269	169	162
Native Language & English	992	625	63	457	168	27	535	489	748
English Only	43	21	49	20	1	5	23	19	33
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Women	1,341	636	47	476	160	25	865	597	706
Native Language Only	393	105	27	72	33	31	321	159	105
Native Language & English	900	503	56	383	120	24	517	421	569
English Only	47	29	62	21	8	28	26	17	32
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 6.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Age
Kitikmeot Region Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,372	56	953	419	31	1,504	981	1,595
15-24 Years	844	428	51	217	211	49	627	522	543
25-44 Years	1,037	768	74	604	164	21	433	324	821
45-64 Years	444	167	38	125	42	25	319	127	206
65 Years & Over	133	9	7	7	2	22	126	9	26
Natives	2,136	1,068	50	654	414	39	1,482	973	1,288
15-24 Years	797	385	48	174	211	55	623	518	496
25-44 Years	794	539	68	380	159	29	414	319	592
45-64 Years	416	138	33	96	42	30	320	127	177
65 Years & Over	129	6	5	4	2	33	125	9	22
Non-Natives	322	304	94	299	5	2	23	9	307
15-24 Years	46	43	93	43	-	-	3	4	46
25-44 Years	243	229	94	224	5	2	19	5	229
45-64 Years	29	29	100	29	-	-	-	-	29
65 Years & Over	4	4	100	4	-	-	-	-	4

Table 6.2 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Kitikmeot Region, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Kitikmeot Region	2,457	1,372	56	953	419	31	1,504	981	1,595
Grade 8 or Less	1,471	604	41	299	305	50	1,172	749	739
Grade 9 to Grade 11	264	177	67	126	51	29	138	112	225
High School Diploma	94	79	84	59	20	25	35	26	87
Certificate or Diploma	411	363	88	327	36	10	84	74	375
University Degree	130	121	93	120	1	1	10	4	124
Not Provided	87	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	2,136	1,068	50	654	414	39	1,482	973	1,288
Grade 8 or Less	1,468	602	41	297	305	51	1,171	749	736
Grade 9 to Grade 11	239	152	64	102	50	33	137	110	200
High School Diploma	51	41	80	21	20	49	30	26	45
Certificate or Diploma	292	246	84	213	33	13	79	71	261
University Degree	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not Provided	86	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	322	304	94	299	5	2	23	9	307
Grade 8 or Less	3	3	100	3	-	-	-	-	3
Grade 9 to Grade 11	25	24	96	23	1	4	2	2	25
High School Diploma	43	38	88	38	-	-	5	-	41
Certificate or Diploma	119	117	98	114	3	3	5	3	114
University Degree	130	121	93	120	1	1	10	4	124
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 6.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Sex
Kitikmeot Region, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Kitikmeot Region Natives	2,136	1,068	50	654	414	39	1,482	973	1,288
Native Language Only	428	92	21	54	38	41	374	136	134
Native Language & English	1,507	866	57	527	339	39	980	736	1,023
English Only	198	109	55	72	37	34	126	99	129
Not Provided	2	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Men	1,071	615	57	370	245	40	701	500	769
Native Language Only	203	63	31	37	26	41	166	68	85
Native Language & English	776	510	66	303	207	41	473	388	614
English Only	91	42	46	30	12	29	61	43	68
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Women	1,064	454	43	284	170	37	780	472	519
Native Language Only	225	29	13	17	12	41	208	68	49
Native Language & English	731	356	49	224	132	37	507	348	408
English Only	108	66	61	41	25	38	67	56	61
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 7.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Age
Inuvik Region Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuvik Region	5,531	3,808	69	3,123	685	18	2,408	1,319	4,167
15-24 Years	1,393	814	58	583	231	28	810	519	1,022
25-44 Years	2,875	2,335	81	1,970	365	16	905	607	2,441
45-64 Years	955	621	65	535	86	14	420	180	670
65 Years & Over	308	38	12	35	3	8	273	12	34
Natives	3,672	2,135	58	1,519	616	29	2,153	1,228	2,465
15-24 Years	1,144	590	52	373	217	37	771	500	788
25-44 Years	1,544	1,146	74	830	316	28	714	542	1,220
45-64 Years	706	381	54	301	80	21	405	174	438
65 Years & Over	278	18	6	15	3	17	263	12	20
Non-Natives	1,859	1,672	90	1,604	68	4	255	91	1,702
15-24 Years	249	224	90	210	14	6	39	19	234
25-44 Years	1,331	1,189	89	1,140	49	4	191	66	1,222
45-64 Years	249	240	96	234	6	3	15	6	233
65 Years & Over	30	20	67	20	-	-	10	-	14

Table 7.2 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Inuvik Region, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuvik Region	5,531	3,808	69	3,123	685	18	2,408	1,319	4,167
Grade 8 or Less	1,804	790	44	528	262	33	1,276	600	905
Grade 9 to Grade 11	926	624	67	471	153	25	455	302	746
High School Diploma	849	699	82	618	81	12	231	133	754
Certificate or Diploma	1,488	1,272	85	1,092	180	14	396	271	1,336
University Degree	436	411	94	405	6	1	31	9	406
Not Provided	28	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	3,672	2,135	58	1,519	616	29	2,153	1,228	2,465
Grade 8 or Less	1,772	767	43	509	258	34	1,263	597	885
Grade 9 to Grade 11	729	462	63	316	146	32	413	287	574
High School Diploma	315	225	71	179	46	20	136	89	258
Certificate or Diploma	822	662	81	497	165	25	325	250	719
University Degree	17	17	100	17	-	-	-	-	17
Not Provided	16	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	1,859	1,672	90	1,604	68	4	255	91	1,702
Grade 8 or Less	32	24	75	19	5	21	13	2	20
Grade 9 to Grade 11	197	162	82	155	7	4	42	15	172
High School Diploma	534	474	89	439	35	7	95	44	496
Certificate or Diploma	666	611	92	595	16	3	71	21	617
University Degree	418	394	94	388	6	2	30	9	388
Not Provided	12	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 7.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Languages Spoken and Sex
Inuvik Region, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Inuvik Region Natives	3,672	2,135	58	1,519	616	29	2,153	1,228	2,465
Native Language Only	107	5	5	3	2	40	104	9	11
Native Language & English	1,556	831	53	647	184	22	909	384	960
English Only	2,007	1,299	65	869	430	33	1,138	834	1,494
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Men	1,848	1,172	63	787	385	33	1,061	686	1,330
Native Language Only	51	5	10	3	2	40	46	6	9
Native Language & English	748	423	57	312	111	26	436	221	486
English Only	1,049	742	71	471	271	37	578	458	835
Not Provided	-	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Women	1,824	965	53	733	232	24	1,091	542	1,135
Native Language Only	57	-	-	-	-	-	57	2	2
Native Language & English	809	407	50	334	73	18	475	163	474
English Only	958	557	58	398	159	29	560	376	659
Not Provided	1	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 8.1 Labor Force Activity, by Ethnic Group and Age
Fort Smith Region Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Participation Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,224	77	11,654	1,570	12	5,505	2,909	13,987
15-24 Years	4,111	2,608	63	2,091	517	20	2,020	1,287	3,184
25-44 Years	9,128	8,026	88	7,233	793	10	1,895	1,219	8,159
45-64 Years	3,178	2,499	79	2,245	254	10	933	387	2,544
65 Years & Over	742	92	12	86	6	7	656	16	101
Natives	6,183	3,658	59	2,587	1,071	29	3,596	2,116	3,921
15-24 Years	1,968	990	50	656	334	34	1,312	889	1,243
25-44 Years	2,701	2,096	78	1,536	560	27	1,165	914	2,097
45-64 Years	1,027	553	54	380	173	31	647	299	551
65 Years & Over	487	17	3	14	3	18	473	14	30
Non-Natives	10,977	9,566	87	9,067	499	5	1,910	793	10,067
15-24 Years	2,143	1,617	75	1,434	183	11	709	399	1,941
25-44 Years	6,427	5,930	92	5,697	233	4	730	304	6,061
45-64 Years	2,152	1,945	90	1,864	81	4	288	88	1,993
65 Years & Over	255	73	29	71	2	3	184	2	71

Table 8.2 Labor Force Activity, by Highest Level of Schooling and Ethnic Group
Fort Smith Region, Winter 1989

	Persons 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Fort Smith Region	17,159	13,224	77	11,654	1,570	12	5,505	2,909	13,987
Grade 8 or Less	3,234	1,377	43	818	559	41	2,416	1,191	1,455
Grade 9 to Grade 11	2,973	2,105	71	1,705	400	19	1,268	754	2,320
High School Diploma	3,711	3,126	84	2,916	210	7	795	390	3,401
Certificate or Diploma	4,744	4,303	91	3,943	360	8	801	500	4,440
University Degree	2,403	2,275	95	2,242	33	1	161	47	2,312
Not Provided	93	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Natives	6,183	3,658	59	2,587	1,071	29	3,596	2,116	3,921
Grade 8 or Less	2,759	1,068	39	537	531	50	2,222	1,148	1,128
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,352	854	63	565	289	34	787	570	967
High School Diploma	688	567	82	495	72	13	193	109	612
Certificate or Diploma	1,221	1,046	86	874	172	16	347	262	1,082
University Degree	105	105	100	105	-	-	-	-	105
Not Provided	58	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Non-Natives	10,976	9,566	87	9,067	499	5	1,909	793	10,067
Grade 8 or Less	475	310	65	282	28	9	193	43	326
Grade 9 to Grade 11	1,621	1,251	77	1,139	112	9	482	184	1,353
High School Diploma	3,023	2,559	85	2,421	138	5	602	281	2,789
Certificate or Diploma	3,523	3,257	92	3,069	188	6	454	238	3,358
University Degree	2,298	2,170	94	2,137	33	2	161	47	2,207
Not Provided	36	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

Table 8.3 Native Labor Force Activity, by Lang. ages Spoken and Sex
Fort Smith Region, Winter 1989

	Natives 15 Years & Over	Labor Force	Partici-pation Rate	Employed	Unem-ployed	Unem-ployment Rate	Not Working	Job Wanted	Worked in 1988
	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(%)	(no.)	(no.)	(no.)
Fort Smith Region Natives	6,183	3,658	59	2,587	1,071	29	3,596	2,116	3,921
Native Language Only	514	83	16	42	41	49	472	110	98
Native Language & English	3,219	1,880	58	1,192	688	37	2,027	1,367	1,934
English Only	2,443	1,695	69	1,353	342	20	1,090	639	1,886
Not Provided	7	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Men	3,178	2,063	65	1,393	670	32	1,785	1,168	2,166
Native Language Only	255	58	23	29	29	50	226	70	71
Native Language & English	1,679	1,081	64	611	470	43	1,068	763	1,099
English Only	1,241	924	74	753	171	19	488	336	996
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Native Women	3,005	1,595	53	1,194	401	25	1,811	948	1,755
Native Language Only	259	25	10	13	12	48	246	40	27
Native Language & English	1,540	800	52	582	218	27	958	604	835
English Only	1,202	770	64	599	171	22	603	304	891
Not Provided	3	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na

APPENDIX A

METHODOLOGY

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Survey Organization

- The labor force questionnaire and the survey methodology were developed by the Bureau of Statistics in consultation with a GNWT inter-departmental working group, GNWT regional offices and Statistics Canada.

- Survey operations were managed by the Bureau of Statistics with data collection coordinated by the GNWT regional offices in Iqaluit (Baffin Region), Rankin Inlet (Keewatin Region), Cambridge Bay (Kitikmeot Region), Inuvik (Inuvik Region), and Fort Smith (Fort Smith Region). For Yellowknife, data collection was coordinated directly by the Bureau of Statistics.

- Organization and training of field staff varied somewhat among regions and communities. Regional coordinators attended training sessions presented by Bureau of Statistics staff. In some instances, community coordinators and surveyors were also trained directly by Bureau of Statistics staff. An interviewer manual was prepared and provided to all surveyors and coordinators. Inuktitut translations of survey questions were used in the Baffin and Keewatin Regions.

- All questionnaires were interviewer administered, with interviews being completed during the period mid-January through mid-March 1989.

- A copy of the questionnaire is provided in Appendix B.

Sampling Procedures

- Sampling procedures used for the 1989 NWT labor force survey were dictated by the requirement for statistically reliable estimates of labor force activity indicators at the community level.

- Given their relatively large population sizes, systematic sampling procedures were used for Yellowknife, Fort Smith, Hay River, Inuvik and Iqaluit. For Yellowknife, one dwelling in ten was sampled. For the other four communities, one dwelling in three was included in the sample.

- In the remaining NWT communities, an attempt was made to survey all dwellings to ensure sample sizes sufficiently large for the release of community statistics.

- In all communities, survey questionnaires were completed for sampled dwellings for all persons who were 15 years of age and over. Where an individual was not present, questionnaire responses were accepted from other household members.

- Census unorganized areas were excluded from the survey with the exception of the Hay River Corridor, the area between Hay River and Enterprise including Paradise Gardens and Delancy Estates.

Data Entry and Processing

- All questionnaires were received in Yellowknife by the first week of May. Upon receipt, each questionnaire was reviewed and obvious corrections and edits were made.

- Data entry was completed directly from questionnaires using data entry screens prepared by the Bureau of Statistics. Information was stored on a Hewlett-Packard 3000 Image data base.

- Statistical tables were prepared using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS).

Edit and Imputation of Data

- Following data entry, computer-assisted edits were performed to check for data entry errors and logical inconsistencies among responses.

- Where information on labor force variables was missing, an attempt was made to impute values based on other answers from the same questionnaire. Where this was not possible, the imputation procedure used information from another questionnaire. Such donor questionnaires were selected by randomized computer matches. Matching of records was limited to persons in the same community who were the same sex and of a similar age.

Questionnaires Received and Sample Weighting

- A total of 16,255 completed labor force questionnaires were received and included in the labor force survey statistical file. As well, information for an additional 838 questionnaires was developed based on information from the household information folder completed for each dwelling.

- Weighting of the statistical file was undertaken so that labor force activity statistics were based on estimated numbers of males and females for specific age categories and ethnic groups. Weighting of the sample was done at the community level.

- Due to the use of weighting procedures, totals for tables in this report do not necessarily sum.

APPENDIX B

LABOR FORCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

Household Number: ____ Person Number: ____

Interviewer: _____

Date: _____

Community: _____

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Northwest Territories Labor Force Survey

Background Information

1. Name: _____ (first) _____ (last)

2. Address: _____ (street address, house number, apt.)

3. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

4. Date of Birth: _____ (day) _____ (month) _____ (year)

(If exact date is not known, report year.)

5. What is your ethnic status? (If 'Dene', please indicate *Status Indian* or *Non-Status Indian*.)

☐ Inuit ☐ Status Indian ☐ Metis

☐ Inuvialuit ☐ Non-Status Indian ☐ Non-Native

☐ Inuinnait

6. What languages do you speak well enough to carry on a conversation? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ English	☐ Inuktitut	☐ Dogrib	☐ North Slavey
☐ French	☐ Inuvialuktun	☐ Cree	☐ South Slavey
☐ Other	☐ Inuinnaqtun	☐ Chipewyan	☐ Gwich'in

If *Other* specify: _____

For those able to speak a native language.

a) Which is your main native language? (If more than one native language is spoken.)

_____

b) Are you able to read or write your native language?

☐ Read ☐ Write ☐ Neither

c) If you read or write your native language, do you use Roman letters, syllabics, or both?

Read:	☐ Roman letters	☐ Syllabics	☐ Both
Write:	☐ Roman letters	☐ Syllabics	☐ Both

7. What is the highest grade you have completed at elementary or secondary school, or through upgrading?

☐ No grade completed, or did not attend school.

☐ Highest grade completed. (Circle one.)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

a) Was this highest grade completed at school, or through upgrading?

☐ School ☐ Upgrading

8 What certificates, diplomas, or degrees have you received? (Check as many as apply.)

☐ None ☐ High school diploma ☐ University degree

☐ Trades certificate or diploma (e.g. carpentry, plumbing, electrical) ☐ Other certificate or diploma (e.g. nursing, accounting, teaching assistant)

9 Are you presently enrolled as a full-time or part-time student?

☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No

a) If yes, which of the following are you presently enrolled in?

☐ Elementary or Secondary School ☐ Upgrading

☐ University, College or Trades School ☐ Other Skills Training

Employment Status

10 Last week were you working at a job or business, including self-employed? (Regardless of the number of hours worked.)

☐ Yes

a) How many hours a week do you normally work at this job or business?

☐ Less than 30 hours ☐ 30 hours or more → Go to Question 11

☐ No

b) Last week did you have a job or business at which you did not work?

☐ Yes, on temporary layoff from a job to which you expect to return → Go to Question 14

☐ Yes, on vacation, ill, on strike or locked out, or other reasons → Go to Question 11

☐ No → Go to Question 10c

c) Do you have definite arrangements to start a new job within the next four weeks?

☐ Yes ☐ No → Go to Question 14

☐ Permanently unable to work. (Only if volunteered by respondent.) → Go to Question 22

For Employed Persons

11 Who did you work for last week? (If more than one employer, report for your main job.)

_____

12 What kind of business, industry or service was this? For example, gift shop, restaurant, hospital, electrical contracting.

_____

13 What kind of work were you doing at this job? For example, truck driver, waitress, sales clerk, teaching assistant.

_____ → Go to Question 22

For Persons Not Employed

14. Have you looked for work over the past four weeks? For example, contacted employers, answered job ads, etc.

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If no, why have you not looked for work? (Do not read categories.)

☐ Housework/working at home
☐ Out on the land
☐ No jobs available in area or suited to skills
☐ Other Specify _____

15. Last week, was there any reason why you could not have taken a job?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If yes, what was the reason? (Read categories.)

☐ Illness, personal or family responsibility
☐ Other (e.g. going to school, vacation, etc.)

16. Do you want a job? (Refers to a different job for those answering Yes to Question 10b or 10c.)

☐ Yes → Go to Question 17
☐ No → Go to Question 22

17. If there were work for you in another community, would you move there?

☐ Yes ☐ No

18. Are you willing to do rotational work at a job site outside your community? For example, two weeks in and two weeks out.

☐ Yes ☐ No

19. Are you mainly interested in work that lasts all year, or in seasonal employment?

☐ All Year ☐ Seasonal ☐ Either

20. Are you mainly interested in full-time work, 30 hours or more a week, or in part-time work?

☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Either

21. Do you feel that you need training in order to get a job?

☐ Yes

a) What kind of training? _____

b) Are you willing to attend a training program outside of your community?

☐ Yes → Go to Question 21c
☐ No → Go to Question 22

c) What is the longest period of time you would be able to be away from your community for training?

☐ Less than 3 months ☐ 7 to 12 months
☐ 3 to 6 months ☐ More than 12 months

☐ No

Work Activity During 1988

22. Did you work at a job or business, including self-employed, at any time during 1988?

☐ Yes → Go to Question 23

☐ No → Go to Question 25

23. In which months during 1988 did you work, including paid absences and vacations? (Circle *All Year* or specific months.)

All Year J F M A M J J A S O N D

24. How many weeks in total, including paid absences and vacations, did you work during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

Traditional Activities

25. During 1988, did you spend time on the land trapping?

☐ Yes

a) Which months? (Circle specific months.)

J F M A M J J A S O N D

b) How many weeks in total did you spend trapping during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

☐ No

26. During 1988 did you spend time on the land hunting or fishing, excluding recreational?

☐ Yes

a) Which months? (Circle *All Year* or specific months.)

All Year J F M A M J J A S O N D

b) How many weeks in total did you spend hunting or fishing during 1988?

☐ Less than 4 weeks ☐ 13 to 26 weeks

☐ 4 to 12 weeks ☐ More than 26 weeks

☐ No

27. During 1988, were you involved in traditional northern crafts such as carving, sewing, needlecraft, etc.?

☐ Yes, full-time ☐ Yes, part-time ☐ No

Length of Residency

28. Were you born in Northwest Territories or elsewhere to parents who were NWT residents at the time?

☐ Yes ☐ No

a) If no, how long have you lived in Northwest Territories?

☐ Number of years _____

☐ Number of months, if less than one year _____